## **REMARKS**

Claims 14-17 are pending in the Application as previously amended. Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Applicants provide herewith and resubmit the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment, specifically the entire Amendments to the Claims section of Applicant's earlier amendment document, including the Complete Listing of Claims in Application U.S.S.N 09/668,508.

No additional fees are believed to be further necessitated by the foregoing response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby give to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

Applicants request entry of the above in the file of the instant Application and acceptance of the Amendment and courteously solicit acceptance and allowance of the Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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